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West Lancs to get emergency Covid support to tackle rise in cases of Delta variant

WEST Lancashire will receive extra help to boost Covid vaccinations and testing to tackle a rise in the Delta variant.

Health Secretary Matt Hancock said a "strengthened package of support" would be provided to tackle a rise in cases.

- This could include military support and supervised in-school testing in the areas hardest hit.

- People have also been advised to minimise travel in and out of the area and avoid meeting indoors.

- Residents are also encouraged to get tested twice a week and continue to work from home if possible.

Mr Hancock said the package was based on "what's working in Bolton" which has already been offered enhanced support.

He said: "We know that this approach can work, we've seen it work in south London and in Bolton in stopping a rise in the number of cases."

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VILLAGERS 'ARE LIVING IN TERROR OF YOB GANGS'

Groups of up to 50 youths seen taking drugs, damaging cars and intimidating shoppers with one store forced to close early

Report by **Tom Martin**

GANGS of youths have been terrorising residents in Aughton with reports of them using drugs, damaging cars and intimidating shoppers.

Groups of up to 50 teenagers aged between 14-16 have been "causing havoc" in the village with Aughton Parish Council demanding that police take action to stop the problem.

The youths have been gathering near to the The Co-operative store on Bold Lane, which has been forced to shut early on several evenings due to youths causing trouble, and the nearby Town Green train station and Winifred Lane playing fields.

Residents say the yobs have been jumping on top of their cars, throwing stones at their windows, taking drugs and drinking alcohol as well as causing



The Co-operative store near Town Green train station.

criminal damage to a sports pavilion and bowling green on Winifred Lane.

Some locals believe the youths are arriving in the area by train from Maghull and Ormskirk before gathering with others from Aughton.

Parish Councillors say the police should do more to crackdown on the anti-social behaviour.

A spokesperson for the Parish Council said: "On behalf of residents, we must insist that proper policing takes place in Aughton and that this senseless behaviour is eradicated."

"Our residents who pay substantial sums in council tax to the Police Authority must have value for money and be free to go about their business without fear of injury and damage to property."

"We urgently require a more coordinated and joined up response with Merseyrail and British Transport Police to prevent the arrival of youths from outside the area who are intent on causing criminal damage to property and ASB."

"We have a police point at Town Green station and see no reason why this cannot be used to prevent trouble coming into Aughton."

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£1.8m control room opens at police HQ

Report by **Henry James**

A NEW £1.8million force control room (FCR) at Lancashire Constabulary's Hutton Headquarters has officially been opened.

The three-year project saw police control room operators work from the force's East, South and West divisions for 12 months while the renovations were completed, before being welcomed back into the "state-of-the-art" facility.

As well as upgrading IT systems to allow the 450-strong staff to provide the best possible service to the public and keep people safe, a new geographical three pod structure has been introduced.

The operators within the East, South and West pods have local knowledge of the areas they cover and the individual policing priorities the towns, cities and villages have. The localised service model, which replaced the previous system in which FCR operators handled calls for service from across the entire county, replicates the policing models within the three geographical divisions.

Among the 24-hour service within the FCR is an initial investigation hub, which is a team of officers who handle vic-



Andrew Snowden, Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire

tim-related crimes over the telephone. There is also the ever-expanding digital engagement team, which handles and quickly responds to digital communication that comes into the FCR, including crimes reported via the force website.

Significant investment

Supt Claire Cooper-Moore, head of Contact Management, said: "I am delighted that the new and improved FCR has been officially opened and it's fantastic to welcome back all our staff back to this purpose-built facility."

"This significant investment in facilities and staff will

undoubtedly provide an improved service to the people of Lancashire.

"Alongside the rebuild of the room the operating procedures of the FCR have also undergone a significant transformation, improving call handling procedures and the skills / training of the staff; to ensure we are equipped to meet the needs of callers and our communities."

"Crucially, over the last 12 months there has been focussed engagement with the staff who have been directly involved in the redesign of the new FCR to ensure the new room meets their working and wellbeing requirements."

Andrew Snowden, the recently-elected Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire, added: "People want to know that the police will be there when they need them, and a huge part of this relies on the police control room working as effectively and efficiently as possible."

"Those who work in the control room are usually the first point of contact the public will have, often during a traumatic incident, and it has been fantastic to see for myself the commitment they bring to their roles."

"With additional investment going into the force, the control room will play a vital role in helping officers be where they need to be to tackle crime, catch criminals and keep people safe."

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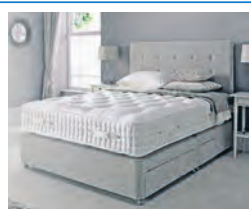
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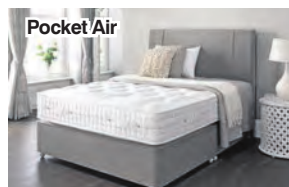
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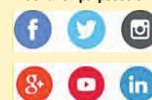
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West Lancs to get extra support to tackle rise in Covid Delta variant

More resources for testing and vaccinations while people urged to minimise travel

Report by **Tom Martin**

WEST Lancashire will receive more support from the government to help curb a rise in case numbers of the Delta or Indian variant of Covid-19 with people urged to take more tests and minimise travel.

The new measures include stepping up Covid vaccinations and testing capabilities, as well as military support and supervised in-school testing in the areas hardest hit.

People have also been advised to minimise travel in and out of the area and avoid meeting indoors.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has questioned why the borough has been included in a new Covid-19 support package when Blackpool has been left out, despite having “three times higher rates.”

The MP said: “As Covid-19 figures in Lancashire have increased rapidly, the Government have announced areas of enhanced provision which will be offered extra support and guidance.

“There is local anger that West Lancashire has been included when Blackpool with three times higher rates have not!

“It makes it harder to get public support when on the face of it, it is unclear why one area with higher figures is subject to or included in the enhanced provisions area.

“This suggests that protecting the economy in some places is more valued than others.

“I understand the need for caution, but the Government should not be taking a pick and mix approach to Covid statistics.”

Health Secretary Matt Hancock said a “strengthened package of support” will be issued to all ten boroughs in Greater Manchester as well as places within the Lancashire County Council area including West Lancashire.

The other areas Burnley, Chorley, Fylde, Hyndburn, Lancaster, Pendle, Preston, Ribbles Valley, Rossendale, South Ribble, and Wyre.

Latest government figures showed that 17 of the top 20 areas with the highest infection rates in England in the week leading up to June 3 were in Greater Manchester or Lancashire.

As part of the government guidance, residents are also being encouraged to get tested twice a week and continue to work from home if possible.

Greater Manchester and parts of Lancashire have been identified as places where the so-called Indian variant, now named the Delta variant by the World Health Organization, is spreading the fastest.

Matt Hancock said: “We know that this approach can work, we’ve seen it work in south London and in Bolton in stopping a rise in the number of cases.



Extra support to tackle the Delta variant will be made available.

“This is the next stage of tackling the pandemic in Manchester and in Lancashire, and of course it’s vital that people in these areas - as everywhere else - come forward and get the jab as soon as they’re eligible because that is our way out of this pandemic together.”

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, director of Public Health for Lancashire County Council, said: “Cases of Covid-19 are continuing to rise at a worrying pace in parts of Lancashire.

“While the east of the county has seen the highest volume of infection, we are seeing cases rise rapidly in other parts.

“Over the past three weeks, additional surge testing and vaccinations has been undertaken in Burnley, and we have been pushing for this to be rolled out across the county.

“The Government has listened to our calls and has now agreed to provide Lancashire with enhanced support, which gives us more flexibility to fight this new wave of infections.

“As such, asymptomatic PCR testing will be opened up to everyone in Lancashire. Improving vaccination uptake is also going to be a crucial element in our efforts to contain this latest wave.

“As well as securing first doses for those who have not had one, it is also vital that we get people fully vaccinated with two doses, as this will offer maximum protection against the Delta variant.

“Anyone who is over 18, subject to eligibility, can book their jab now over the coming weeks we will be offering the vaccine in more convenient locations.

“Some of these will be walk-in and people will be encouraged to pop along and discuss their eligibility if they are unsure.

“Make sure you keep an eye on your district council’s websites and social media accounts for more information. You can also book on the national booking system online or via 119 if you are eligible.

“It is important that people continue to follow the guidance on hands, face, space and fresh air. If we do this, along with testing and vaccinations, then we can start to turn things around and avoid any local restrictions being put in place.”

through the APC website.”

The Parish Council is also unwilling to spend any further money on improving park and sports facilities if the vandalism continues.

A spokesman for added: “The Parish Council is reluctant to spend hard earned council taxpayer’s money on further infrastructure improvements until this mindless criminal damage and ASB is terminated.

“The Parish Council and residents are anxious, therefore, to maintain these valuable facilities and to see adequate

policing for the whole of Aughton.”

MP Rosie Cooper, who has asked the police to step up patrols in the area, has described the situation as an “onslaught of anti-social behaviour.”

She added: “Residents have a right to feel safe in their community and I have spoken to the local area police chief inspector for a full update.

“He assures me that there are increased police patrols and that there will be interventions including with the families of those identified as offenders.”

Families of youngsters with special educational needs to share views on proposed changes to school travel

CHILDREN and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, along with their families, are set to be asked their views about proposed changes around how they travel to and from school.

The proposed move follows an independent review of Lancashire County Council’s passenger transport and fleet services which made a number of recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the current provision.

Reflecting national policy set out within the national special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) reforms in 2014, the updated approach supports greater independence for children and young people with SEND, enabling them to travel independently to school, where this is appropriate. Importantly, this equips young people with the vital life skills to prepare for adulthood.

This review included a focus on the preparation of children and young people for transition into the next phase of their education or life and how greater flexibility can be provided for families.

This is expected to lead to an overall improvement in the quality of the service and could result in the identification of possible financial savings.

The county council has a statutory duty regarding the provision of transport for children and young people, 0 to 16-years-old, who have SEND, from home to their educational placement.

A report to the Cabinet meeting on Thursday (June 10) recommends seeking the views of children, young people and their families with SEND to review a revised home to school SEND transport policy.

Recommendations being made in the revised SEND transport policy include the following:

- Emphasis on ‘Travel Assistance’ rather than transport, to allow a range of journey options to be offered and, in particular, to over-

haul and relaunch the travel training service.

- Promotion of independent travel training involving parents pick up points (usually at bus stops) and encouragement for walking or cycling with supervision as appropriate.

- Improved mileage payments for parents who are willing to take their children to school. This has already been successfully implemented under temporary COVID arrangements, with more than 30 families taking up the payments.

- More regular review of transport arrangements for individual children and young people in collaboration with families. In summary, the main changes in the revised policy are:

- The delivery of a structured independent travel training programme being implemented, where appropriate, as the long-term way of providing transport. This would happen when a child or a young person is travel trained and has been provided with a free/subsidised travel pass.

- Encouragement and support for parents and carers to enable their child to travel to school independently or under supervision.

- The introduction of a discretionary Travel Assistance Grant to help parents transport their own children, where this is possible.

County Councillor Jayne Rear, cabinet member for education and skills, said: “It is so important that we receive the views of children and young people with SEND, and their families, along with other stakeholders, as an integral part of reviewing and updating this policy.

“We are keen to provide support in a way that promotes independence and facilitates young people with the skills that will help them to prepare for adulthood as we know that this will enable them to thrive.

“Robust future reviews of this policy will also take place, to make sure that it is as efficient and effective as it can be.”

Villagers demand police take action on yob gangs

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to take place on June 14 at Aughton Village Hall – residents will be restricted to six. We are urgently looking into whether Aughton Village Hall can accommodate more attendees from a Covid compliance point of view.

“Details will be published with our agenda next week.

“We hope that restrictions will be lifted later this month to allow a fuller attendance in July. Please send written comments and questions to our clerk

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Report by **Tom Martin**

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Queenscourt is one of 241 charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive the prestigious award this year.

Katy Pellow, Volunteering Manager at Queenscourt, said: "We have been overwhelmed by our volunteers' generosity and kindness over the years, and even during the pandemic, they have continued to be dedicated and enthusiastic members of our team."

Representatives of Queenscourt will receive the award crystal and certificate from Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside, Mark Blundell.

Furthermore volunteers from Queenscourt will attend a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in May 2022 (depending on restrictions at the time), along with other recipients of this year's Award.

Dr Karen Groves MBE, Medical and Education Director, and founder of Queenscourt, said: "It is wonderful for our fantastic volunteers to receive this award during Queenscourt's Pearl



Some of the volunteers

Anniversary, as their contribution to our charity over the past 30 years has been invaluable.

"On behalf of everyone at Queenscourt I want to say a huge thank you to all of our volunteers, past and present, and to extend our congratulations on receiving this richly deserved honour."

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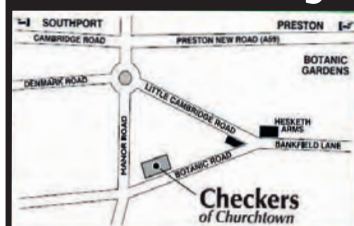


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Ormskirk FC Atletico cap off season with another cup success

ORMSKIRK FC Atletico capped off an incredible season with another trophy after winning the Paul Elliot Cup.

The Under 9s team have won three cup competitions and they also remain unbeaten in the league as they won the title in style in the Skelmersdale

Junior Football League.

They faced Cherrybrook Wolves U9s in the cup, who despite taking the field with a depleted side, took the contest to Ormskirk FC Atletico.

But Atletico won 5-1 with the goals coming from Harrison Wright (2) and Isaac Howe (2) and Jaxon Osman.



Hugo Ford (c), Josh King, Lucas Myers, Isaac Howe, Jaxon Osman, Leighton Gallagher, Harrison Wright and Oliver Shepherd



(From left) Andrew Mashiter and Nigel Welch from Whitfield & Brown with pupils.

Pupils double their iPad power after developer's donation

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

YOUNGSTERS at St James' Catholic Primary School in Ashurst, Skelmersdale have had their number of iPads almost doubled courtesy of Tawd Valley Developments who are currently constructing 27 new council homes on their Northfield site adjacent to the school.

Unable to secure funding for similar resources from central government, the school was gifted eight new iPads from the council-owned development company and the wider Northfield team of John McCall Architects, Whitfield & Brown and Shape Engineering.

Mark Kitts, managing director of Tawd Valley Developments, said: "We were delighted to be able to present St James' with the iPads, almost doubling the number the children have available to help with their education."

"Tawd Valley Developments is aware that developing the houses, immediately next door to the school at our Northfield site will cause some short-term disruption to the local community and school so it's fantastic to be able to support the school in a way that will have such long term benefits."

Head Teacher of St James' Catholic Primary

School, Angela Blacoe, added: "Everyone at St. James' is very grateful for the kind donation of eight iPads from Tawd Valley Developments and their team."

"These will make a big difference to the teaching and learning of our children."

"The school's catchment is not classed as an area that requires additional funding from the Government, unlike other areas of Skelmersdale, and therefore we are not provided with additional resources such as iPads from the Department of Education, so these tablets will make a huge difference."

Tawd Valley Developments will continue to support the school with fun and informative activity sessions on subjects like construction and science during construction of the new high-quality energy efficient 2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes due to complete in July 2022.

Headteacher, Angela Blacoe, continued: "We are really looking forward to the future planned activities with Tawd Valley Developments such as a science lesson on constructing a tower out of marshmallow and dry pasta and an assembly talk on health and safety around building sites."

"The completion of the Northfield housing development next door to the school will bring new families to the local area and we look forward to welcoming the families and their children to our school community."

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Council wants your ideas on best ways it can save money

Report by **Henry James**

AS West Lancashire Borough Council faces pressure on its finances due to the effect of the coronavirus pandemic and a decade of government funding cuts it is asking residents for ideas on how it can save money to balance its books.

When coronavirus hit, the council set up additional services to support residents and local businesses during the crisis, including a 'food hub' for vulnerable families and grants for businesses.

Essential services such as refuse and recycling also faced extra costs due to crews needing to protective equipment.

A council spokesperson said: "These costs have come at a time when our own income, from services such as assisting with planning applications and leisure revenue (like swimming pools) has dropped.

"We have also faced a decade of substantial reductions in central government funding.

"As a result of all of this we need to work hard on behalf of all our residents to 'balance the books' as we keep moving towards being a sustainable council.

"As we shape our 2022/23 budget, which will include setting council tax levels for that year, we want to hear your views on how you think we can save money and increase income through our public consultation.

"To allow us to maintain our current levels of service, we are looking at all of our services to see where we can save money or increase our income to close the gap in our budget."

Councillor Adam Yates, cabinet member for resources and transformation, said: "We were hon-

oured to provide extra services during the pandemic alongside our other essential work to support people living and working in the borough.

"But this has had a major impact on our finances.

"The government has not provided full compensation to councils such as ours to cover the costs of the pandemic, nor to cover the drop in income from the closure of our leisure centres and restrictions on other services.

"As a result, we need to look at our financial position and make some important decisions on how we continue to maintain our services.

"Your contribution is really important to us and will be one of the factors taken into account when we set our budgets for next year and subsequent years."

West Lancashire Borough Council only receives around 11% of the council tax paid to them by local residents.

Most of the money raised through council tax goes to Lancashire County Council to provide services such as education, highways (including repairing potholes) and adult care services.

All feedback and comments are welcomed before the closing date of July 9.

People can access it at westlancs.citizenspace.com/engagement/budget-consultation-2022-23.

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Councillor Adam Yates

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NHS staff hit the bullseye with free archery taster sessions offer

BURSCOUGH Archers' offer of free taster sessions (normally £10 per person) as a thank-you to all NHS staff in the area have proved very popular.

More than 15 NHS staff have currently taken up the offer including a team of five paediatric diabetes nurses with their IT manager, all from Ormskirk Hospital.

They joined a group of

coaches and volunteers from the club to experience archery first hand in a partly team-building and partly "experience something new together" exercise.

They had previously hardly shot an arrow between them but that didn't get in the way of some excellent shooting.

They were shooting three arrows at a time and the first

'three golds' came up just 20 minutes into shooting.

The offer is still open to Southport and Ormskirk NHS staff but the offer is numbers-limited.

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Fun events set to highlight 'fabulous community spirit' in village

Report by **Tom Martin**

TWO of the biggest dates in Burscough's calendar are set to take place soon, with the village playing host to the Scarecrow Festival and the Duck Race.

Organisers say the events will give people a "much-needed boost and also shine a light on the fabulous community spirit in the village."

The competitions, which will take place on Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4, both aim to raise money for good causes.

Anyone can get involved whether they live in Burscough or beyond, with previous competitions attracting several international entries!

If you fancy getting creative and building your own scarecrow for the Burscough Scarecrow Festival, competition entries cost £5 per home, or £10 for business, schools and organisations, with trophies for the best scarecrows and profits going to local good causes.

Maps will be available closer to the weekend itself for anyone who would like to take a self-guided walking, cycling or driving tour around the village to see the scarecrows, with proceeds from the sale of maps also going to local good causes.

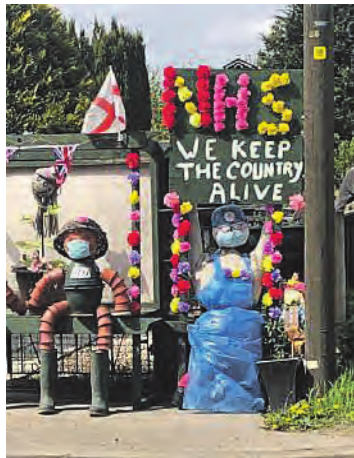
Meanwhile, Duck Race numbers are available at £2 per duck with a 1st prize of a romantic night in a beautiful castle for two, afternoon tea, use of the spa and a three course meal and breakfast.

The organisers say: "The idea behind the competitions is to raise money for 'One Little Village' and one not-so-little village! One Little Village is a not-for-profit organisation supporting communities in Ghana.

"It's already started work to build a school and is now working to build a snake venom antidote research centre, which will be the first of its kind in Ghana.

"All proceeds from the Burscough Duck Race will go to supporting One Little Village.

"Meanwhile, the Burscough Scarecrow Festival will raise money for good causes closer to home, with



Locals are urged to enter a scarecrow for the competition

nominations on who should benefit being invited from those who enter.

"We had hoped to be able to add a family fun day to the line-up for the weekend, however the logistics of that have sadly proved too complex in light of the ever-changing Covid-19 situation.

"We're really grateful, however, to everyone who had already told us that they were interested in getting involved and look forward to being able to run it at some point in the future – so it's a 'watch this space' on that one!

"In the meantime, while things may look a little different this year in terms of how we run the fun as we adapt things to meet changing Covid19 guidelines, it's nonetheless expected that the competitions will give people a much-needed boost and also shine a light on the fabulous community spirit we have here in our village."

To keep things Covid safe organisers are encouraging people to enter online this year if possible, with details of on the Facebook page listed below.

For anyone unable to do so, paper entry forms are available from Esquire barber in the centre of Burscough or by calling 07305 214 059.

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Box from Royal Mint brought back money memories at care home!

MEMORIES of decimalisation were sparked at a Skelmersdale care home after residents were loaned a reminiscence box from The Royal Mint Museum.

The 'museum in a box', containing out-of-circulation replica and original coins, photographs, pamphlets and newspapers, was sent to Aaron Crest Care Home, on Tanhouse Road.

The initiative was launched by The Royal Mint Museum to mark the 50th anniversary of Britain's switch to decimal currency in February 1971.

Residents were able to handle the items, each fitted with a special micro-chip that, when placed on the box, played audio clips telling the history of the object.

Among them was a wallet containing a set of Britain's first decimal coins, a photograph of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visiting Llantrisant, Wales, to open the new mint, an information booklet and decimal currency poster.

The activity sparked memories among many of those living at the care home, some of whom can recall the change from the centuries old system of pounds, shillings and pence to a new currency based on 100 pennies to the pound.

Jean Metcalf, 81, said: "I remember the coins from being sent to the shop every night for a fish and ten cigarettes for my dad after he finished work."

Jean still had some old pennies and two pence pieces from before the decimalisation switch, which she has donated to the home. Fellow resident, Lorraine Rider, 57, who used to make jewellery, plans to clean them up before they are framed and put on display.



Beryl Harris, and Margaret Gordon, looking through the reminiscence boxes loaned by the Royal Mint.

Sarah O'Shaughnessy, activities coordinator at Aaron Crest Care Home, said: "I was absolutely amazed at how quickly residents were able to recognise and name all the old coins."

"Everyone said they found it quite easy moving from old to new money back in 1971 and they didn't have too many problems."

"They enjoyed telling stories of how many things they could get for a penny; sweets, bus fare, chips and cinema trips, among others."

"We'd all like to thank The Royal Mint Museum for loaning us the museum in a box. Everyone at the home thoroughly enjoyed it."

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Police forces agree to cover-up compensation for Hillsborough victims

“The settlement of these claims marks the end of an unparalleled and extraordinary fight for justice by the victims and their families”

Report by **Tom Martin**

TWO police forces will pay damages to more than 600 people over a cover-up which followed the Hillsborough disaster, according to lawyers.

The South Yorkshire and West Midlands forces agreed the settlement earlier this year following a civil claim.

The exact amount of compensation has yet to be agreed.

Nobody has ever been convicted over police actions following the disaster, in which 96 Liverpool fans died in a crush at a 1989 FA Cup semi-final.

South Yorkshire Police offered an “unreserved apology” to those affected.

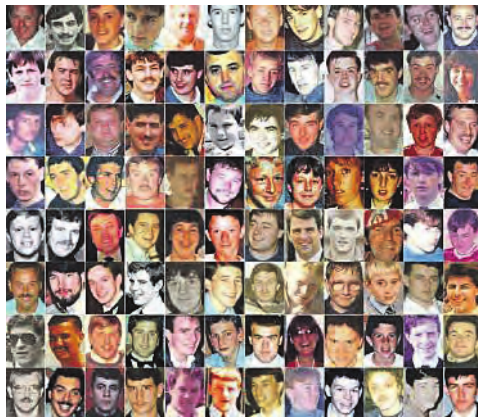
Details of the claim were revealed after former Ch Supt Donald Denton, 83, retired Det Ch Insp Alan Foster, 74, and Peter Metcalf, 71, who acted as a solicitor for the force, were acquitted two weeks ago of perverting the course of justice.

Some of the 96 fans who lost their lives were from Sefton and West Lancashire, including Kevin Williams, 15, from Formby, as well as Dave Rimmer, 38, and Colin Sefton, 23, both from Skelmersdale.

A spokesman for Saunders Law, the lead solicitors for the group litigation, said the civil claim for misfeasance in a public office was started in 2015.

It was agreed in April but could not be reported until the conclusion of the trial.

While compensation for the 96 victims will go to



The Hillsborough victims

their bereaved families, damages will also be paid to survivors for the injuries they have suffered and access to a fund for further psychiatric treatment or counselling.

A spokesman for Saunders Law said: “Through this civil claim for misfeasance in a public office, 601 victims sought justice and accountability for the deliberate, orchestrated and thoroughly dishonest police cover-up that suppressed the truth about the responsibility of the police and blamed the football supporters for the horrific events that unfolded at the Hillsborough Stadium on April 15 1989.”

The spokesman added: “The settlement of these claims marks the end of an unparalleled and extraordinary fight for justice by the victims and their families.”

“We trust that this settlement will put an end to any fresh attempts to rewrite the record and wrongly claim that there was no cover-up.”



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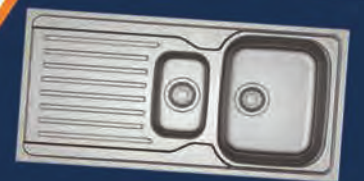


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Standard bearers Dave Knowles (Skelmersdale Ex-Service's Association), David Jones (Royal Navy Association) and Tommy Hart (Skelmersdale Veteran's Association) gather with members of the various associations at TS Rodney Sea Cadet Unit in Tanhouse.

SKELMERSDALE Royal Navy Association's first social gathering since the pandemic was held on Saturday, May 22.

The event at TS Rodney Sea Cadet Unit in Tanhouse was attended by members of the Skelmersdale Veteran's Association and Skelmersdale Ex-Service's Association. Each association brought their standards, and a piper was present to lead the standard bearers and guests into where the event was held.

The event was held to rekindle friendships after a long absence.

Ormskirk FC Ajax are junior league cup winners

ORMSKIRK FC Ajax has won The Skelmersdale Junior Football League U10's No3 Cup - The Joe Nelson Trophy.

In a well contested game against Skem Youth both sides gave it their all, going into the second half all level at 1-1.

The second half saw some splendid football from both sides and spectacular displays by the goalkeepers, and it was thought that the game would go into extra time.

However, Ormskirk FC Ajax found that something extra to score two very fine goals towards the end of the encounter.

A spokesperson for the league commented: "Congratulations also to the young referee, Lewis Kennedy, who handled the game splendidly."



Members of the Ormskirk FC Ajax team with referee, Lewis Kennedy

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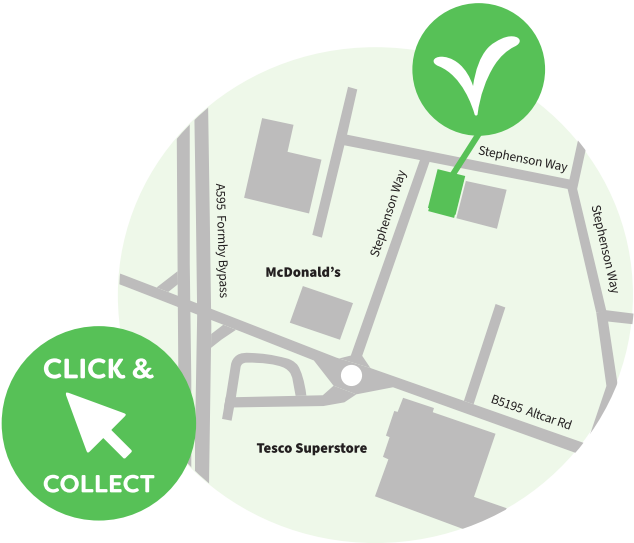
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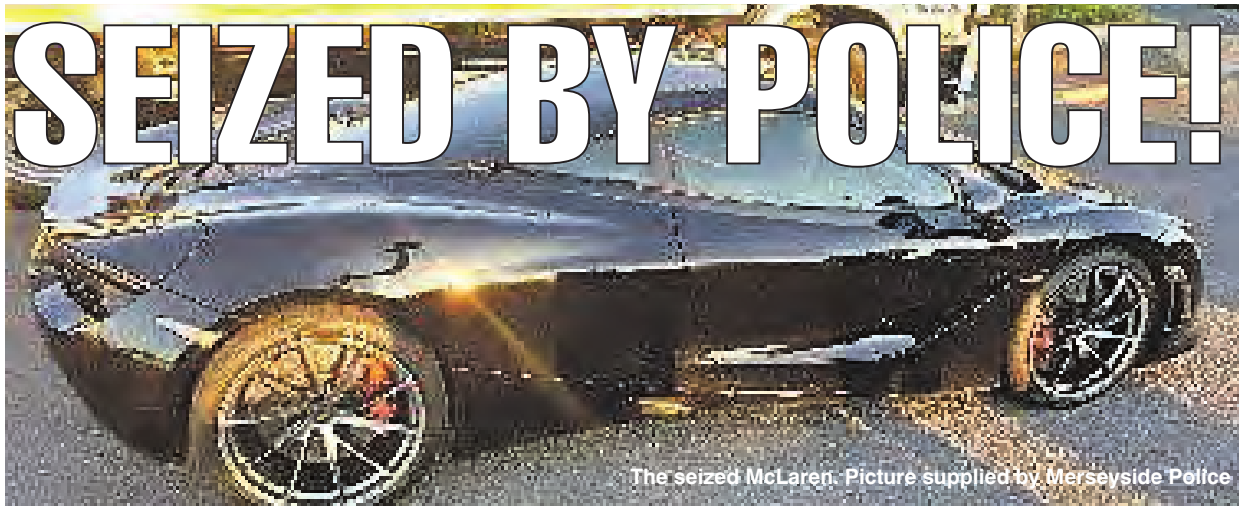
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The seized McLaren. Picture supplied by Merseyside Police

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A BLACK McLaren ‘supercar’ was seized by police when hundreds of vehicles gathered on Marine Drive, Southport at the weekend.

Patrols attended the resort ‘meet-up’ on Sunday (June 6) following reports that some of the cars were being driven in an anti-social manner.

Police spoke to numerous drivers, issued eight warnings and conducted roadside breath tests and drugs checks.

Officers seized the black McLaren after repeated warnings were given to the owner for driving the car in an anti-social manner.

The man, a 30-year-old from the Liverpool area, had been issued with a Section 59 warning previously and so his vehicle was seized for a repeat offence.

In September, the Champion revealed that calls were being made for ‘supercar meet-ups’ in the town to be stopped in their tracks if heading for the resort.

Gatherings of the souped-up cars have been described by concerned residents and visitors to the town as ‘dangerous’ and

McLaren was one of hundreds of ‘supercars’ being driven anti-socially at resort meet-up



Police at the scene of the meet-up on Marine Drive on Sunday.

their calls are backed by Southport MP Damien Moore who called for the police to intervene if they continued to take place.

Mr Moore was contacted by several local people who shared their concerns about drivers speeding and braking sharply along Marine Drive, as well as large crowds and a lack of social distancing in

an area popular with families enjoying days out by the beach. Referring to Sunday’s meet-up, Inspector Carl McNulty, said: “We know that driving in an anti-social manner can cause significant nuisance, stress and danger to our communities and that’s why we continue to work proactively to disrupt those who behave in such a manner.

“We hope that the seizure shows that if you are issued with a Section 59 warning because of your behaviour and you ignore us, there are no excuses, we will take your vehicle away.

“Rest assured that this manner of driving will not be tolerated on the roads of Merseyside, and we will continue to respond to concerns raised by the public.”

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Harrison with mum and dad Kevin and Louise

'Goal machine' Harrison signs for the Tangerines!



AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD goal machine from Ormskirk has been snapped up by Blackpool Football Club.

Harrison Wright (shown, left) who scored an incredible 88 goals in only 15 matches for his local junior team last season, has put pen to paper and signed a youth contract with the Championship club.

The youngster, who attends Cobbs Brow Primary School in

Skelmersdale, currently plays for a local Under 9s team – even though he is only eight!

His proud dad, Kevin, said: "He's absolutely buzzing and can't wait to get started in July."

"He's done really well so far and plays in an Under 9s league even though he's a year younger."

"Last season he scored 88 goals in 15 games."

"He scores goals for fun!"



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Avocets frequently nest in and around black-headed gull colonies, as the gulls provide added protection for them against marauding crows, birds of prey and larger gulls. However, the avocets need to be watchful, as the black-headed gulls themselves are not averse to dining out on an unguarded avocet egg. Some predation always occurs but, in the wider scheme of things, the added protection the avocets get from nesting beside the black-headed gulls is worth a few eggs going to them.

Also nesting around the black-headed gulls are three pairs of common terns and a small number of Mediterranean gulls. Keep your eyes peeled when looking through the gulls as you may see these birds too. It's also always worth checking through all the birds on the reserve at this time of year, as almost anything can turn up. Last week provided a good example of this as two spoonbills arrived. Who knows what else may turn up in the next week or so?

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Extra funding given to boost road safety

MORE funding will be used to improve road safety in West Lancashire for both motorists and cyclists.

Lancashire County Council has revealed a £1million package of measures to address road and cycle safety across the county.

A report to the council's cabinet ahead of the meeting on June 10 outlines a raft of measures which aim to reduce the number of incidents in places where there is a record of collisions.

This includes £250,000 for variable electronic message signs on main entries into major towns across the county to promote cycle safety messages.

There will also be £100,000 spent to provide red-light cameras at traffic signal junctions across the county which have a record of collisions involving cyclists and drivers going through red lights.

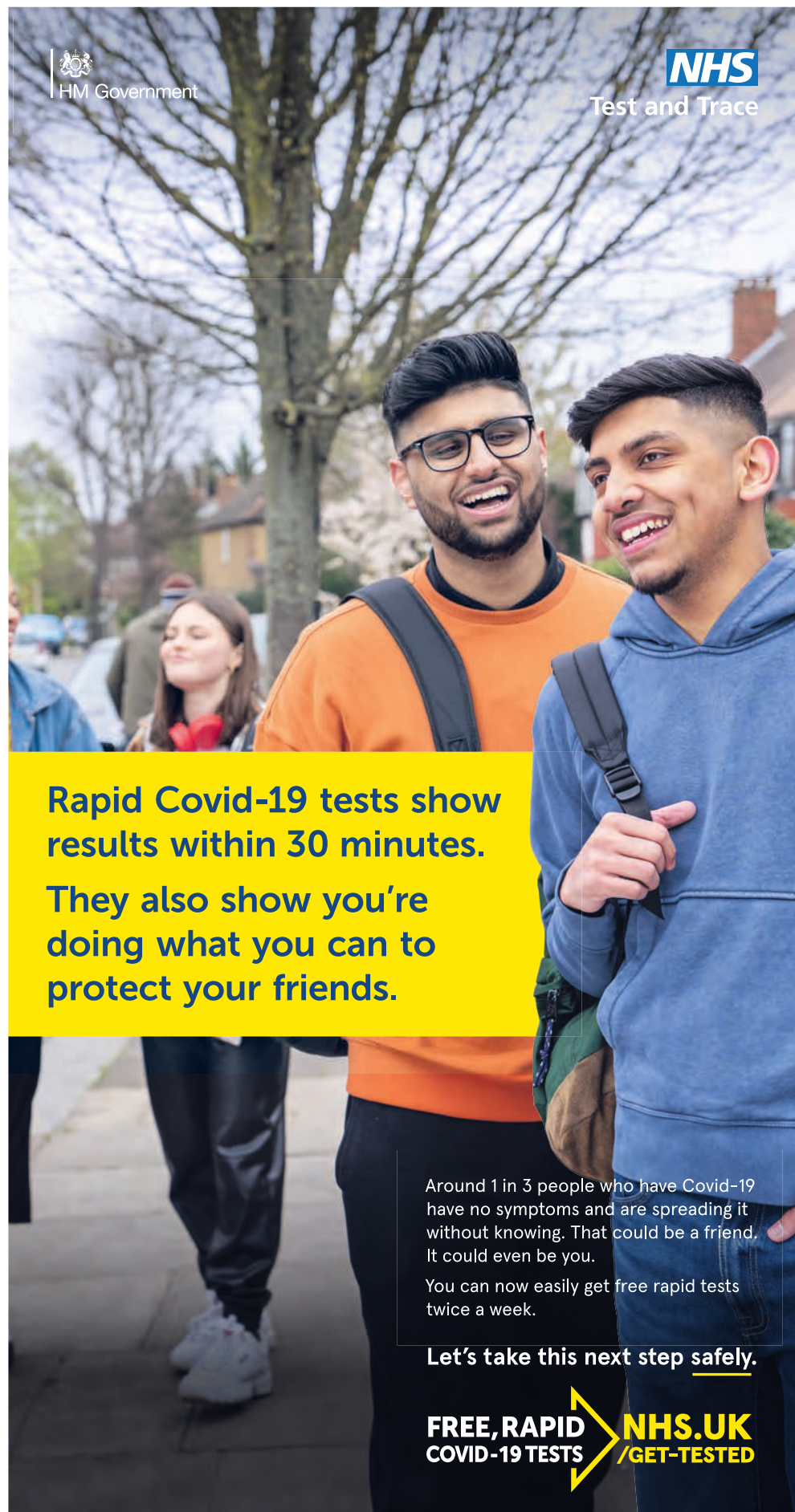
A further £70,000 will be used to introduce traffic

calming and a cycle bypass on Ruff Lane, Ormskirk, between Edge Hill University and the town centre.

County Councillor Charlie Edwards, cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "Lancashire is a beautiful place to walk, cycle, ride a horse or go for a run. Our job is to ensure that it is safe for all users of our roads."

"We work with the police to monitor and analyse collisions and accidents and, where a pattern emerges in a particular location, we prioritise schemes to reduce the risk of similar incidents happening again."

"It is great that more and more people are choosing to cycle for every day journeys, and as part of our work to encourage this trend to continue, we will also be carrying out a number of schemes to make cycling a safer, easier and attractive option for more people."



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We all know that precautions have to be taken because of the pandemic, so why are GPs so special?

The ancillary staff are seeing patients for routine matters, so why not doctors?

Many people do not have access to digital technology or are not confident with it and are unable to send photos or organise a video link or face time call - what happens to them?

It is a well known fact that patients usually leave the real reason for their consultation until near the end of the allotted time, but

how does this work on the phone?

One can see an osteopath for treatment in person, yet one's physiotherapy consultation is over the phone. How is this justified or good practice?

While we are used to appointments running a few minutes late in the surgery, why is it OK for us to sit at home for a couple of hours waiting for our phone call? My time is valuable too.

Finally, what sort of job satisfaction is there for GPs spending their time on the phone instead of interacting with their patients in a meaningful manner.

The present system cannot be good for them or us.

Is this the permanent 'norm' following the pandemic.

I sincerely hope not.

Local patient,
Full name and address supplied

GPs are doing their level best to provide high quality health care

I am writing in my capacity as a GP of over 20 years standing in response to the letter from Mr John Burns in last week's week's Champion - 'GPs missing in action'.

I do not know what practice he has had dealings with but I can tell him that during the pandemic we have never been busier.

We have had to change to a total triage system by telephone and eConsult as per Government/NHSE instruction and where appropriate patients have always been seen face-to-face in a safe and COVID secure clinical setting.

We have been at the forefront of the most successful vaccination campaign in history with well over 95% of our most vulnerable patients vaccinated and staff doing extra hours at the Maghull Town Hall vaccination hub.

This is against a background of having reduced access to many of the hospital diagnostic and out-patient services we need for the investigation and management of patients, cancelled operations and record hospital waiting lists.

As well as COVID related disease we have still

dealt with all the other 'normal' illnesses that arise plus managing chronic disease, repeat prescriptions etc.

Sadly during this time we have also experienced an unprecedented surge in abuse towards our staff which has been very disappointing and demoralising.

These are challenging times for both NHS staff and patients, many things have changed outside our control and we are doing our level best to provide caring, high quality health care.

Just because he (Mr Burns) can't sit in a packed waiting room full of coughing and sneezing patients doesn't mean there isn't a huge amount of work being done.

I would ask your readers to take a moment and be kind and considerate to our staff just as they have been to you for many years.

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Dr Jon Clarkson
High Pastures Surgery, Maghull

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Hayley Gough,
British Heart Foundation

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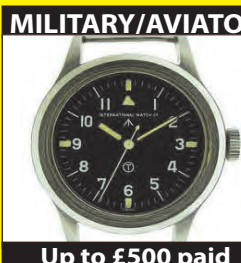


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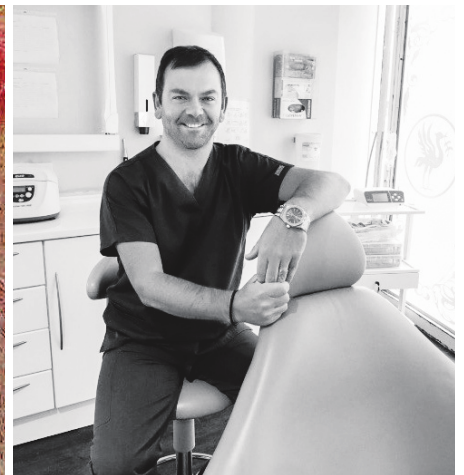
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Teenager embarks on screen acting debut

A TEENAGER is set to embark on her screen acting debut in a feature film set on the Liverpool home front during the Second World War.

Maricourt pupil Lucy Wareing, 17, plays Maria Cipriani, a principal character in the production, *Enemy of The Heart* written by Claryn Scott.

More than 600 hopefuls auditioned via self tapes and Zoom earlier in the year, with Lucy being cast as 16 year-old Maria, the daughter of an Italian father (Mattia Paradiso) and Irish mother (Carrie Pearson) living in Liverpool during the outbreak of war.

The principal cast also includes: Julia Ross, Jack O'Connor, Joseph Stanley from Ormskirk, plus Crosby-based Michael Dolan and the film's creator Claryn Scott.

Enemy of The Heart focusses on an Italian-Irish family whose life is thrown into turmoil when Mussolini joins forces with Hitler to attack the country they've come to call home.

Maria's father Gio Cipriani is taken by police from the family home at midnight, interned as an Enemy Alien and sent aboard the S.S. *Arandora Star* destined for Canada.

While Mr Cipriani is interned, his eldest son Tomas (Michael Dolan) is serving in the British Expeditionary Force in Dunkirk.

More than 1,600 internees of Italian, German and Austrian heritage were taken from their homes across the UK and interned when Germany and Italy joined the war against France and Britain.

More than 800 male internees, lost their lives when the ship was torpedoed by a German U boat 75 miles north west of Donegal on July 2, 1940, just two days after setting sail from Liverpool.

A memorial on the tragedy currently stands at the city's Pier Head.

Lucy auditioned while studying for A Levels in Drama, Theatre Studies, English and Sociology with the intention of furthering her acting training at University in September.

Also a gifted vocalist, she has previously played roles in theatre and musical theatre, which include



Lucy with her screen family on set

the lead of *Mary Poppins* and being awarded Maricourt High School Singer of the Year.

On being cast as Maria, Lucy, from Maghull, said: "This is my first acting role in front of a camera and the first screen role I had ever auditioned for."

"I have a huge passion for historical drama and the film is about an aspect of the war I'd never been taught in school. I was really interested to explore the history further."

"Being a teenager myself, I immediately resonated with Maria and I love her vulnerability and the way she allows herself to surrender to her emotions, even when she feels the need to portray a stronger exterior. I loved the inner conflict with this character."

"The hardest aspect for me was realising what the Italian families living in Britain went through during this time."

"I really wanted Maria's devastation of losing her father to come across on screen and give a truthful and honest portrayal of a young teenager living through such devastating circumstances."

Enemy of the Heart is currently in the post production process and will be launched onto the international festival circuit from September.

The UK's largest stairlift showroom centre to be officially opened in Liverpool on Wednesday 16th June

Liverpool and Merseyside residents will be able to try their stairlift before they buy in the UK's first dedicated stairlift demonstration centre on Edge Lane, which opens its doors for business on 16th June.

The LOVE Stairlifts premises will showcase the UK's largest selection of stairlifts under one roof.

As part of the official launch and over the next few months, LOVE Stairlifts will be announcing lots of exciting plans and promotions for the new business especially for their customers across the Liverpool City Region.

Andy Rees and Adam Robinson started LOVE Stairlifts in October 2020 at the height of the first wave of the pandemic. They set up the dedicated demonstration centre to address a huge gap in the market. As CEO Andy explained, "the typical way the majority of people used to buy a stairlift was to arrange for a sales person to visit them at home and be shown a couple of stairlifts, usually one straight and one curved, via a brochure."

Visiting 'Love Stairlifts Demonstration & Advice Centre' in Liverpool opens up their choice and more importantly they can visualise what it might be like in their home and realise how easy they are to operate. The benefits of getting a stairlift early are immense."

CEO Andy highlighted that it has been extremely testing with a national lockdown to navigate, but knowing that stairlifts enhance people's lives and keep them safe has kept the team going during these difficult times and beyond.

The staff at LOVE Stairlifts have had many conversations with sons and daughters of loved ones, who have asked LOVE Stairlifts to help their parents to be independent and safe at home, particularly during the lockdown period.

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HOUSE AND HOME

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HOUSE AND HOME

TUMBLE DRYER White Knight 3kg dryer, excellent condition bought for £130 sell for £70 ono. Genuine reason for sale. Call after 5pm 07488376548

TV UNIT Solid wood. 2 cupboards and 3 shelves. Matches the Next Dakota Mango wood range. Aughton. £45 07772 757818

DINING TABLE Solid Mahogany Regency style 8 seater with leaf. Made by Gostins of Liverpool. £450 Tel 07910914285

SIDEBOARD Mahogany Regency style sideboard made by Gostins of Liverpool. Three cupboards and three drawers. £350 Tel 07910914285

KITCHEN TABLE & CHAIRS small Light oak kitchen table and 4 chairs, solid wood in good condition £20 0151 5203233

DINING CHAIRS 4 Next Moda dark oak £10 each 01704 571062

SLOW COOKER Prima Ceramic £15 Deep Fat Fryer De Longhi Cool touch £20 Steam Iron 1400W £5. All new and unused 01704 571062

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ACROSS:

1. A great victory or achievement (7)
3. The monotheistic religion of the Jewish people (7)
8. Able to adapt (9)
10. A Japanese plant with a thick green root (6)
11. A medical practitioner qualified to diagnose and treat skin disorders (13)
12. The length of time for which an item remains usable (5,4)
15. An obstruction which makes movement or flow difficult (8)
16. An area of open land around a city, on which building is restricted (9)
17. Characteristic of the countryside rather than the town (5)
18. Comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness (6)

DOWN:

2. Unpleasant to look at (9)
4. Lacking interest or excitement (7)
5. Setting someone or something apart from others (11)
6. Lacking physical strength (6)
7. The advocacy of women's rights on the ground of the equality of the sexes (8)
9. According to the teaching of the gospel or the Christian religion (11)
13. prove a statement or theory to be wrong or false (6)
14. A cruel and oppressive ruler (6)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS: **Across:** 3 Rain, 5 Umbrella, 8 Author, 9 Nonviolent, 10 Soliloquy, 12 Demonstration, 15 Slope, 17 Atlanta, 18 Gas, 19 Travel. **Down:** 1 Farmer, 2 Vivacious, 4 Gravity, 6 Garden, 7 Patronising, 11 Bequeath, 13 Utopia, 14 Leader, 16 Rainbow

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HOUSE AND HOME

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DYSON PARTS DC03 Slim vacuum cable with replaced plug. Wand handle metal wand & plastic handle. Hose in grey & yellow all working. £5 each 07931561650

COFFEE TABLE Large tempered glass top cast iron decorative base excellent condition Height 16 Width 53 Depth 28 inches May deliver £120 01704560150

EDWARDIAN SIDBOARD Solid mahogany excellent condition for age. Must be seen 60 long x 22 deep x 36.5 inches high. May deliver £150 01704560150

HOUSE AND HOME

50 GLASS NEW 50 years young wine glass, white writing with gold glitter dots/gold glitter base, in blue box £15 ono Maghull 0151 5262992

TV STAND Chrome & glass 3 shelves approx 30" x 17" x 20" vgc Aughton £25 07393709757

LOUNGE CURTAINS 2 pairs Gold colour. taped width 66" x 72" never hung cost £95 will accept £50. 01704 577327

RISER/RECLINER ARMCHAIR HSL Electric Riser Recline Armchair. Deep Red. Good Condition. £750. Buyer Collects. Central South port. 07706636571

TV STAND TV stand black glass with chrome legs 60cm long by 42cm depth very good condition £25 07787323036

DIRT DEVIL 5 in 1 steam mop, used twice £15 01704 892018

HOUSE AND HOME

CORNER SOFA Grey corner sofa scatter cushion fabric right facing 293cm length, seat depth 95cm, width 211cm, height 70cm Excellent Condition £400 07787323036

TOWEL RAIL Grohe chrome towel rail brand new £20 01695 420950

MIELE VACUUMBAGS Two boxes (5 bags/box) HyClean. Bought in error for £22. For models S140/S168/S1/S190/S198/SwingH1. One box unopened. As new. £12 ono 07855 799985

CARPET Brand new quality medium grey carpet, size 14ft x 59 inch, on roll. £25. 01515201255

VAX TOOLKIT Vax vacuum accessories fits all blade models, flexi crevice tool, tough dirt tool, textile tool, stretch hose, new in box half price £25 07843275696

VACUUM CLEANER Dyson upright corded Smallball UP15. Used. Good condition. All Attachments £50. 01704 821604

COFFEE TABLE Light oak coffee table measures 43" x 24" very good condition. Shelf underneath. £45 07815 162458

ITALIAN BEAUTY Large flower design captured within an Italian style low pot. Decorative gold edged frame. Lovely in home, restaurant setting. £20 01257463900 Newburgh

HELICOPTER CLOCK £10 07741206449

HOUSE AND HOME

HYDRAULIC DESK sit/stand electric hydraulic desk - excellent condition - collection only Old Skelmersdale - £50 07565910022

SOFA BED Cream floral - hardly used - matching armchair - collection only Old Skelmersdale - photos available - £50 07565910022

MAHOGANY CORNER DISPLAY Tall Display/Drinks Cabinet - top half glass with internal light/bottom half 1 shelf - collection only Old Skelmersdale - photo available - excellent condition - £30 07565910022

PHILLIP'S AMPLIFIER FA 773 hifi amp made in Japan, 45wpc all usual inputs plus phono digital display mint condition. £45 07504888423

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VACUUM CLEANER hand held rechargeable made by Hoover includes charger, very good condition £15 01704220356

MYLEK FANHEATER Mylek Over Door Fan Heater, original packaging, brand new, 21x5x8 hot/cold air remote control £60 ono 07875623760

ARMoured CABLE 7 meters of Doncaster 2.5 mm s.w.a.cable and fittings etc £13 07377067615

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HOUSE AND HOME

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JARDINAIRE CURTAINS white, clean from non smoking home to fit windows, 175cm wide and 114depth, 2prs only £10 per pair. 01704543570

OAK TABLE modern circular dining table, 110cm extends to 150cms, from non smoking home bargain at £60 only 01704543570

MISC

PETROL GENERATOR Bohmen WX3800K. Totally unused, as new. £150. 01704 889256

IPHONE X CASE Ted Baker Protect & Reflect Mirror case. Unused and in original packaging. Rose gold with pink floral pattern. Aughton £10 07800 633945

CONTACT LENSES Specsavers Easyvision daily vision. SPH +250 BC 8.7 DIA 14.2. Two packs of 30 lenses. Unopened boxes. Aughton £15 07800 633945

BOYS WAISTCOAT M&S Autograph Grey Waistcoat Age 9/10 Worn once. £8 Photos on request. 07486131930

BOYS WAISTCOAT Boys Waistcoat & Cravat BLUEZOO Yellow & Gold Age 11 Worn once. Suitable for Wedding or Communion etc £8 07486131930

MISC

DESIGNER DRESS Ann Bolar Italian Lace Designer Dress/Jacket Size 20/22 Dusky Pink. Mother of the Bride (Bought for £713) £350 07486131930

GOLF BALLS 50 used callaway golfballs in good condition. £7.50. 0151 5200560

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MOTHER AND BABY

COT BED Mamas & Papas Eloise light wood cot bed £50 01695578188

BABY BATH Bath with stand. £15. Collect from Melling L31 07871 131155

TRAVEL COT Nuna Travel Cot, purchased from John Lewis, as new, used once, two height adjustments, pristine condition £150 ono 07875623760

MOTORING

VAUXHALL MERIVA BOOTLINER, for mk2 2010-17, in good condition, keeps boot clean, and protects carpet £20. 07980 162415

FORD FIESTA zetec 1.2 cheap road tax (blue) recent MOT, new battery VGC £895 07860605607

MOTORING

WIND DEFLECTOR Black Volvo C70 wind deflector, case plus instructions. 1999 onwards. Good condition. Hardly used. £50.00 Purchaser must collect. 01257255494

SPARE WHEEL Pirelli P3000 Tyre 155/80 R13 79T on Corsa steel wheel never used £35 07807375065

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

INVERSION TABLE Genuine teeter inversion table F7000 for back problems and training ex cond full instructions done its job £95 ono Birkdale 01704563709

PONY SADDLE 16" English leather, good condition, may be able to help with delivery. £15 07731946207

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CROWN GREEN BOWLS Pair, Green master D1130, bias 2 Full, approx weight 2 1/2 lbs, good condition, nice bowls. £25 phone 07522078371. RUFFORD 07522078371

SRIXON AD333 Box of 1 dozen brand new golf balls £12 07754888514

TOYS AND GAMES

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U290 BESCAR LANE, SCARISBRICK,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U290 Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick from X9948 Perch Pool Lane, Scarisbrick for a distance of 50m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on Wednesday 23rd June 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for pedestrians and emergency vehicles will be accommodated.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the felling of hazardous trees suffering ash dieback, that overhang the road to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/28091/E/W]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(UNNAMED ROAD, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Unnamed Road, Ormskirk from Station Road, Ormskirk for a distance of 3m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0930 hours until 1500 hours from Tuesday 22nd June 2021 to Thursday 24th June 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents to and from the car park will be maintained while the closure is in place.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow poing works to clear a blockage in the carriageway to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/28828/E/W]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C165 THE COMMON, PARBOLD AND C165 STATION ROAD,
PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-
i. C165 The Common, Parbold from U50688 Beacon Crossing, Parbold to the level crossing.
ii. C165 Station Road, Parbold from the level crossing to U370 Broadmead, Parbold.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 2330 hours on Sunday 4th July 2021 until 0700 hours on Monday 5th July 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-
C165 The Common, Parbold - B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold - A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold - C165 Mill Lane, Windmill Bridge - C165 Station Road, Parbold and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the lifting and inspecting of the level crossing to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/27758/E/W]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(X10009 RAILWAY APPROACH, ORMSKIRK,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF
THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian to proceed over that length of X10009 Railway Approach, Ormskirk from A570 Derby Street, West of Stanley Street for a distance of 60m in a North Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1500 hours from Monday 21st June 2021, until Wednesday 23rd June 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access to properties within the closure will be maintained and access for pedestrians will be maintained via the use of pedestrian walkways.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of a telegraph pole to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/28585/E/W]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C116 GAW HILL LANE, AUGHTON,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C116 Gaw Hill Lane, Aughton from A59 Liverpool Road, Main Carriageway to U961 Holly Lane, Aughton.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0800 hours until 1800 hours, from Monday 21st June 2021 until Wednesday 23rd June 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **759 School Bus service will be accommodated when the closure is in place.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-
C116 Gaw Hill Lane, Aughton - C116 Small Lane, Aughton - C116 Fir Tree Lane, Aughton - B5195 Formby Lane, Aughton - B5195 Tumpike Road, Aughton - A59 Northway, Aughton - A59 Liverpool Road, Main Carriageway and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital Highways

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/29495/E/W]



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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation
Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning
(Development Management Procedure)
(England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/0586/LBC Listed Building Consent - Repairs to garage at 38 Prescott Road, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/0635/FUL Single storey flat roofed extension to rear at 36 Roby Mill, Up Holland.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/0636/LBC Listed Building Consent - Single storey flat roofed extension to rear at 36 Roby Mill, Up Holland.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/0655/FUL Variation of Condition No. 1 imposed on planning permission 2019/1119/FUL to vary the approved plans at Land Bounded by Liverpool Road South, Abbey Lane, Burscough,

2021/0662/FUL Removal of tree and hedge to form 2 car parking spaces with dropped kerb at Rufford Veterinary Group, 9 Holly Lane, Rufford.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 9th June 2021
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1142

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A570 DERBY STREET, WEST OF STANLEY STREET,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed along the northern (eastbound) lane of the A570 Derby Street, West of Stanley Street from a point 18m East of its junction with X10305 Station Approach Ormskirk for a distance of 26m in an Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1500 hours from Monday 28th June 2021 until Wednesday 30th June 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access to Stanley Street from Derby Street will not be affected by the closure.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-
A570 Stanley Street, Ormskirk - A577 Wigan Road, Ormskirk - U909 Tower Hill, Ormskirk - U902 Derby Street, West of Stanley Street. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of a telegraph pole to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/28649/E/W]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C131 POOL HEY LANE, SCARISBRICK,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C131 Pool Hey Lane from a point 25m South West of the level crossing for a distance of 50m in a North Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on Tuesday 22nd June 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-
C131 Pool Hey Lane, Scarisbrick - C136 Wyke Road, Scarisbrick - C136 Wyke Cop Road, Scarisbrick - C136 S nape Green, Scarisbrick - A570 Southport Road, Scarisbrick - C131 Pool Hey Lane, Scarisbrick and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the annual level crossing service to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/28098/E/W]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C132 HALSALL LANE, ORMSKIRK,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C132 Halsall Lane, Ormskirk from U855 Brookhouse Road, Ormskirk for a distance of 50m in an Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Sunday 20th June 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-
C132 Halsall Lane, Ormskirk - A59 County Road, Ormskirk - C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk - C132 Halsall Lane, Ormskirk and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow jetting and CCTV works to be carried out by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/30066/E/W]



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Becky McLoughlin and family would like to express their sincere thanks to all Eileen's relatives and friends for their very kind thoughts, flowers and donations at this sad time.

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10 Years

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all your Family
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John, Thomas, Mark,
William, & Partners,
Grandchildren and
Great Grandchildren

DEATHS

JUDGE BERNARD

Died 3rd June 2021

Aged 93 years

Beloved Husband of
Jackie. Much-loved
Dad of Kathryn and
Liz. Devoted Grandad
of Jessica and Daniel

Will be sadly missed
by his family and
friends.

Donations are being
gratefully received in
memory of Bernard to
Clatterbridge Cancer
Charity

c/o Coyne Bros
Funeral Directors,
3 Old Mill Lane,
Formby, L37 3PE
Tel. 01704 873899

WRIGHT FRANK

2nd June 2021

Aged 80 years

Much loved Husband
of Maureen, Precious
Dad, Father-in-law,
Grandad, Great
Grandad and brother
of Joan and Roy
Frank passed away
peacefully at home,
with Maureen
by his side.

Funeral to take place
at West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Wednesday 16th June
2021 at 12.00 noon

Family flowers only,
Donations if desired to
Queenscourt Hospice
and The Walton
Centre Home from
Home Fund.

Further enquiries to:
**DAVID WILKINSON
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DEATHS

KENNEDY SHEILA NEE ARNOLD

from Westhead and Ormskirk

Passed away peacefully
on 19 May 2021,
aged 91

Much loved wife to
(late) Ken, mum to
David and Catherine,
grandma (ijajja) to
Liza and Tommy, and
sister to Elaine.

You'll always be in our
hearts.

The family will hold
a private cremation
service and
celebration of her
life. Family flowers
only by request,
but any donations if
desired please send to
Jospice.

DEATHS

ROTHWELL DAVID JAMES

Aged 72

David passed away on
30th May 2021

Dearly loved husband
of Carole, loving and
adored Dad of Rachel
and Paul, dear brother
of Carole Moorcroft.

Funeral service and
cremation will be held
on Monday 14th June
at 2pm at Southport
Crematorium.

Family flowers only
please, or donations
to Royal National
Lifeboat Institution on
RNLI.org or justgiving.
com/fundraising/
david-rothwell72

All enquiries to
Moister's Funeralcare.
Tel: 01704 227430

DEATHS

KINSELLA JAMES

May 31st 2021
Aged 84 years

Dearly loved Husband
of Maureen, loving
Dad of Alison,
Michele, Paul,
Andrew, Dave and
Amanda and dear
Grandad of John and
Emily.

Funeral Mass will
be celebrated at
St George's RC
Church, Station Road,
Maghull on Friday
11th June 2021 at
11:00am followed by
cremation at Thornton
Crematorium.

Family flowers only
please but donations
if desired will be
gratefully received
in aid of Woodlands
Hospice or St
Joseph's Hospice.

All further enquiries
c/o Andrew Roughley
Independent Funeral
Directors, 13-14
Central Square,
Maghull. L31 0AE.
Tel: 0151 433 8820.

DEATHS

ROBERTS STEPHEN

Peacefully in hospital on
May 26th 2021

Aged 63 years

Loving Son to Muriel
and the late George.
Devoted partner to
Nina
Fondly remembered
by his Brother George,
Sister Jan and
Sister-in-law Irene,
also his Niece Emma
and Nephew David
and their children.

Gone too soon.

Funeral service and
committal to take
place at Southport
Crematorium on
Friday, 11th June at
12 o'clock noon.
Family flowers only
by request please.
Donations, if so
desired, are gratefully
being received in
favour of Macmillan
Cancer Support.

Further enquiries
to: Moisters Funeral
Directors, 8 Station
Road, Ainsdale,
Southport PR8 3HS
Tel: 01704 575282

DEATHS

GILBERT ESTHER

29th May 2021

Aged 93 years
Peacefully at home



Loving and devoted
wife to the late Jack,
mother to Graham
and Maureen,
grandmother to
Mark and Emma and
great-grandmother to
Francis and Eliza.

Funeral Service
at Southport
Crematorium Monday
14th June at midday.

Thank you to the
nurses on Ward 15A
and carers and district
nurses who attended
at home. Donations to
Queenscourt Hospice.

DEATHS

ANDERTON STANLEY VICTOR

Passed away peacefully
on 28th May 2021
at Lily Wharf Lodge
Nursing Home
Aged 92 years.

Beloved Husband of
the late Freda.

Stanley will be sadly
missed by all his
family and friends.

Funeral Service
will take place at
St John the Baptist
Church, Burscough
on Thursday 17th
June 2021 at 10am,
followed by Committal
at West Lancashire
Crematorium.

Family flowers only by
request please but the
family are gratefully
receiving donations
for Freshfield Animal
Rescue Centre.

Further enquiries
please to Cookson
Tyrer Funeral
Directors, 2 Smithy
Walk, Burscough,
Lancashire L40 5UU
Tel 01704 897770.

DEATHS

HUYTON STANLEY

Passed away
peacefully at home on
1st June 2021



Dearly loved husband
of June (Skeaping).
Much loved Father of
Stephen, Susan and
Michael and Father
in law to Kathryn and
Andy. A wonderful
Grandfather to Dani,
Ben, Helen, Henry,
Laura, Hugh, Mikaela
& Clara and a proud
Great Grandfather of
Noah. He was our
North Star and we will
miss his guiding light
so very much.

Funeral Service
at West Lancs
Crematorium on
Wednesday 9th
June 2021 at
2.00pm. (Covid 19
rules apply). Family
flowers only, but
donations, can be
forwarded directly to
the Salvation Army,
(www.salvationarmy.
org.uk/donate)

Further enquiries to
Lisa Hunter
MLS Independent
Funeral Directors,
20, Moss Delph Lane,
Aughton, Ormskirk.
Tele: 01695 424888

DEATHS

CORCORAN ELIZABETH

Peacefully on
1st June 2021
Aged 89 years

Much loved Wife
of the late Jerry.
Loving Mother to five
children. Dear Nan
to seven
Grandchildren and six
Great-Grandchildren.

Elizabeth will be sadly
missed by all her
family and friends.

Requiem Mass will
take place at St
Joseph's R.C Church,
Birkdale on
Wednesday 16th
June 2021 at 12noon,
followed by Committal
at Southport
Crematorium.

Family flowers only
by request please but
donations to British
Heart Foundation
would be greatly
appreciated.

Further enquiries
please to Brookfields
Funeralcare, 73-75
Shakespeare Street,
Southport,
PR8 5AJ.
Tel: 01704 532106

KEELING DAVE

Peacefully at home on
28th May 2021
Aged 68 years

Much loved Husband
of Ann.

Much loved Dad of
Zara, Lee and Shane.
Loving Grandad.
Also a beloved Son of
the late Constance.
Dave will be greatly
missed by all who
knew him.

Further enquiries
to Moisters Funeral
Directors, 8
Marshside Road,
Churchtown,
Southport. PR9 8PF
Tel: 01704 227430.

PATRICIA ELIZABETH MYLES (nee Murray)

Passed away after a
short illness
on 28th May 2021
Aged 75 Years

Much loved Wife,
Mum and Nana.

Funeral Service at
West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Wednesday 16th June
at 11am. COVID rules
apply.

Enquiries to Moisters
Funeralcare, 8 Station
Road, PR8 3HS. Tel:
01704 575282.

To place a family
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YATES RITA

2nd June 2021
Peacefully in hospital
aged 73 years of
Skelmersdale

The dearly loved
Wife of the late Joe.
Loving Mum of Philip
and Suzanne. Dear
Mother in law of Ian
and devoted Nan of
Joseph and Isaac.

Funeral service at
West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Tuesday 15th June
2021 at 2pm (covid
19 restrictions apply).
Family flowers only
please, donations
if desired for British
Heart Foundation.

All enquiries to
Melanie Hardman at
H Hardman & Co.,
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Tel: 01695
722122/720012

JEWELL MARJORIE NAYLOR

on 29th May 2021
Peacefully in hospital

Marjorie will be
sadly missed by
all her friends and
neighbours

Funeral service to take
place at Cornerstone
Methodist Church
on Friday 11th June
at 1pm. Followed
by the committal
at Southport
crematorium at 2pm
No flowers as
requested but
donations if so
desired, can be made
to Queenscourt
Hospice

Futher enquires
please to M.Rushton
Funeral Directors,
100 Marshside Road,
Southport, PR9 9TG.
Tel: 01704 214118

WATKINSON MARY

Passed away peacefully
on 28th May 2021
at Brandreth Lodge
Aged 93 years

Beloved Wife of the
late Hughie.

Much loved Mum of
Philip, Clare and Rita
and Mother-in-law
to Rosemary and
Steven.
Loving Grandma to
Rachel, David, Mark,
Adam and Robbie.

Mary will be greatly
missed by all her
family and friends.

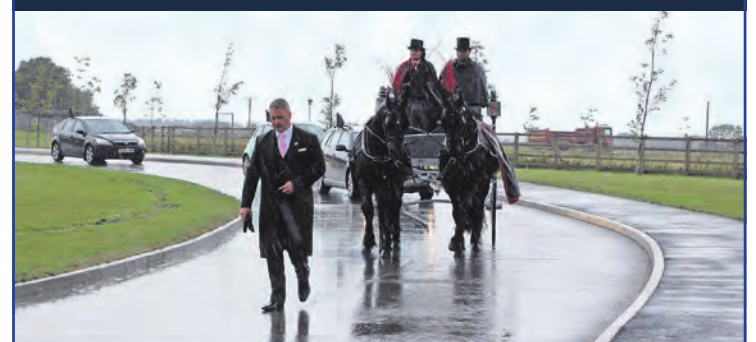
Due to Covid
restrictions a private
Requiem Mass is to
take place at St John
the Evangelist RC
Church, Burscough
on 14th June at
10.30am, followed
by burial in the
churchyard.

Family flowers only
please. Donations,
if so desired, will be
gratefully received for
St John the Evangelist
RC Church.

Further enquiries
please to Cookson
Tyrer Funeral
Directors, 2 Smithy
Walk, Burscough,
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DEATHS

GOLDING JUNE

Passed away peacefully
surrounded by family on
26th May 2021
at home
Aged 76 years

Devoted Wife of
James.

Dearly loved Mother
of John and
Mother-in-law of
Tricia.

Treasured
Grandmother to Katie.

A private Funeral
Service will take
place at Holmeswood
Methodist Chapel
on 14th June 2021
at 1.30pm, followed
by committal at
West Lancashire
Crematorium.

Family flowers only by
request please but the
family are gratefully
receiving donations
for Leukaemia UK.

Further enquiries
please to Cookson
Tyrer Funeral
Directors, 2 Smithy
Walk, Burscough,
Lancashire L40 5UU
Tel 01704 897770.

DEATHS

COPELAND JOAN VERONICA

25th May 2021
Aged 86 Years

Passed away
peacefully at
Woodlands Hospice.
Loving Wife to
Dave. Mum to Colin
& Susan. Nan to
Samantha & Daniel
and Great Nan to
Connor, Faith &
Poppy. Mother-in-law
to Alan & Wendy.
Sister to Dolly, Pat,
John, Barbara &
Cathy.
She will be sadly
missed by all her
family and friends.

Service at St Thomas
Melling on Thursday
10th June at
12:30pm followed by
committal at Thornton
Crematorium at
1:30pm. Family
flowers only please
but if desired
donations may be
sent directly to Breast
Cancer UK.

All enquiries to
Graham J Clegg
Funeral Directors, 7
Dover Road, L31 5JB.
Tel: 0151 520 3330.

DEATHS

HARRISON MICHAEL WILLIAM

Passed away
1st June 2021
Aged 75 years

Dearly loved Husband
of Nina. Son-in-law
of Patricia.
Brother-in-law of Don,
Robert and Elaine and
a much loved Uncle to
his Nephews
and Nieces.

Service at St
Michael's and All
Angels, Much Hoole,
on Wednesday
16th June 2021
at 1.15p.m., prior
to cremation at
West Lancashire
Crematorium, Pippin
Lane, Burscough.
Family flowers only
but donations to St.
Catherine's Hospice if
desired c/o the family
or funeral director.

Enquiries: G C
Whalley & Daughter,
Churchside Funeral
Home, 4 Chapel
Lane, Longton,
PR4 5EB,
Tel: 01772
612848/612900

DEATHS

CROWHURST EDWARD

31st May 2021
Aged 93 years
Passed away
peacefully with
his Family
by his side

Husband of the late
Georgina. Dad of
Albert, Alan and
Susan. Grandad,
Great Grandad
and Great Great
Grandad to all his
Grandchildren.
He will be sadly
missed.

Funeral service by
invitation to take
place on Monday
14th June at
West Lancashire
Crematorium at 3pm.
Family flowers only
please, however if
desired donations
are being gratefully
received for Donkey
Breed Society.

All enquiries to
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Lane, Banks,
Southport,
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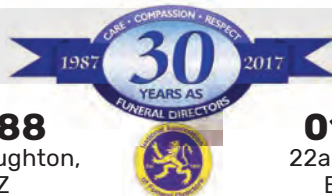
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Electric car sales have helped the Vauxhall Corsa earn the car sales top spot

Fossil fools, look away from the all electric Mustangs!

FOSSIL fools look away. Ford's now making more all-electric Mustangs than it is internal combustion ones.

I use the term because that's the one a couple of *Champion* readers used after I suggested in this column a couple of weeks ago that a decade-old Nissan Leaf with a 45-mile range was not a smart buy. It still isn't.

You pointed out that my hypothetical hop to IKEA and back would have been punctuated by charging points, including a couple at the Swedish furniture purveyor... ..and you're absolutely right.

However, I'm interested not in what a car runs on or whether it'll please the leaders of the G7 – I'm interested in whether it's any good. And one with a range reduced to 45 miles ten years down the line, I'm afraid, isn't.

But what's abundantly clear is that zero emissions offerings have been getting better and better every year and at a rate of improvement that's outpacing the petrol options. Could you imagine, ten years ago, being able to get a saloon that's the same size as 3-Series that can outdrag a 911 Turbo at the lights, do 220 miles between a fill-up and accom-



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plish it in serene, zero emissions silence?

The carmakers are taking it seriously too; this week Fiat was the latest in a long line of carmakers to vow it's going all-electric, while Lotus has confirmed its new Emira will be its final internal-combustion sports car.

But the real rub is in a few statistics from the Society of Motor Manufacturers a couple of days ago, which give an insight into the battle to become Britain's best-selling new car.

For years it's been Ford's Fiesta that's out in front, but so far this year it's been Vauxhall's rival Corsa that's snatched victory, with 20,024 finding new homes.

What's behind this handy PR coup for the chaps at Vauxhall? Well, there have been all sorts of strange things going on as showrooms have opened and closed in line with COVID-19 regulations – including a brief lockdown stint last year when the Tesla Model 3 was the UK's top seller – but I reckon a big part of it is that the Corsa's offered in all-electric form while the Fiesta makes do with a mere mild hybrid option. The Corsa-e's 2,204 sales in the UK

so far this year also make the Corsa's zero emission's cousin the best-selling small electric car, and it helps give the overall range a comfortable edge over the Fiesta's 17,700 sales tally.

Strip Corsa-e figures out and the two would be neck and neck.

While sales of battery electric vehicles aren't in the majority, they're climbing quickly – according to the SMMT's figures they now make up 7.5% of the UK's new car market, up from 4.7% a year ago and it's now making a big difference to the sales figures.

What I'm really looking forward to, however, is the new Astra-e, which if the press teaser shots are anything to go by looks fantastic.

It's a car even a fossil fool like me would happily hop into!

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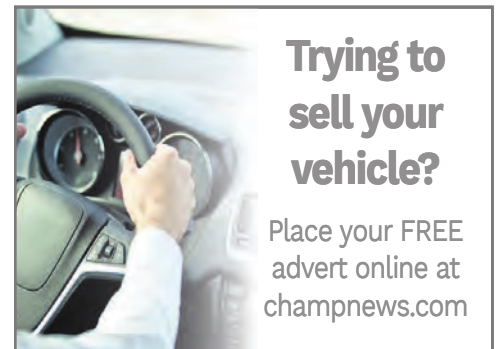
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